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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN UNINTENTIONALLY  
ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION 37C.F.R. §1.137(b)

Docket No. W0008/7000

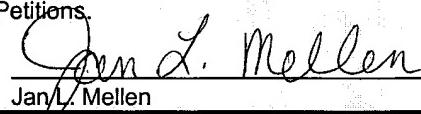
Applicant: James R. McSherry  
Serial No: 09/783,197  
Filed: February 14, 2001  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING WORKPLACE SERVICES  
AND PRODUCTS  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Art Unit: 2163

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a REQUEST TO RESCIND PREVIOUS NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(ii) within 45 days after a PCT application covering the same invention was filed on December 28, 2001. The abandonment date of this application is February 12, 2002 (i.e., the day after the expiration date of the period set for filing the rescission request). **Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application.**

**Small Entity**

Applicant claims small entity status. 03/07/2002 KZEW DIE 00000041 023038 09783197  
 Small entity status is no longer claimed. 01 FC:241 20.00 CH 620.00 OP

**Statement**

Shortly after November 29, 2000, when publication of applications was started, applicant's attorney modified his internal docketing system in order to automatically add docket entries reminding the attorney to rescind non-publication requests after a foreign filing. Although the docketing system automatically generates entries, entries had to be entered manually for applications that had already been filed when the docketing system was modified. Although every effort was made to correctly enter docket entries for pending applications, apparently no docket entry was made for the instant application. Consequently, the rescission request was not filed. When considering a demand for examination in the corresponding PCT application, applicant's attorney noticed that the request and certification had been filed and this petition resulted. The filing of the request and certification was unintentional and the failure to notify the

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Office of the PCT filing by filing the rescission request was also unintentional. A request to rescind the non-publication request is attached.

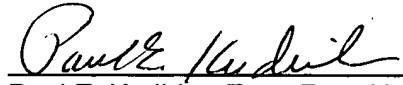
**Fee**

Petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(m))	\$1,240.00
Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
Issue Fee (if applicable)	
Reduction by one-half for small entity	<u>\$620.00</u>
TOTAL Fee Due	\$620.00

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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